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Moscow, November 13, N. S.

WE have had a sudden Change of Weather. The Winter is set in with great Severity.

Her Imperial Majesty, whose Health is now perfectly established, proposes availing herself of the Sledge-Way, to make an Excursion to Toula in a few Days.

Stockholm, December 1. A new Regulation is made with respect to the Manufacturing of Saltpetre, by which the Directors of the Works in the several Districts are confined to the Sums they have received from the Crown; and they are obliged to deliver in a certain yearly Quantity in Proportion to those Advances.

Berlin, December 5. His Prussian Majesty still continues at Sans Souci.

The Queen of Prussia is entirely recovered from her late Indisposition, and was present in the Drawing-Room the Day before Yesterday.

The Season is very mild, and there is little Appearance of it's changing.

Vienna, December 6. On Sunday Morning a Courier arrived here from Naples with the News of her Sicilian Majesty's having been safely delivered of a Princess: Upon which Occasion there was a Drawing-Room and Gala last Night at Court.

War-Office, December 16, 1775.

IT is His Majesty's Pleasure, That, from the Date hereof, and during the Continuance of the Rebellion now subsisting in North America, every Person, who shall enlist as a Soldier in any of His Majesty's Marching Regiments of Foot, shall be entitled to his Discharge at the End of Three Years, or at the End of the said Rebellion, at the Option of His Majesty.

By His Majesty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

East-India House, November 24, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 20th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next.

East-India House, December 5, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, having, on the 3d of November last, consented by Ballot to restore Capt. Matthias Calvert, late of Fort St. George Military Establishment, and Mr. Edmund Elliston, formerly Chief Mate of the Ship Verelst, severally to the Company's Service, in which more than three Parts in four concurred, agreeable to the Act of Parliament of the 13th Year of His present Majesty, for establishing certain Regulations for the said Company; Notice is hereby given, that at the Quarterly General Court of the said Company appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, the Resolutions of the said Court of Directors, relative to Captain Calvert and Mr. Elliston, will be respectively offered to the Consideration of the General Court, according to the said Act.

General Post Office, December 13, 1775.

THE Packet-boat for Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and East Florida, being detained for a Week; all Letters to any of these Provinces, put into this Office on or before Saturday the 23d Instant, will be forwarded by her.

At the same Time Letters for the Provinces North of Virginia will be forwarded by another Boat directly to New York.

A Mail will likewise be made up the same Day for the West Indies, by the Grantham, Captain Jones, detained for that Purpose.

By Command of the Post-master General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Victualling-Office, December 8, 1775.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 5th of January next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to deliver Four Thousand Tierces of Irish Pork into His Majesty's Stores at London.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to His Majesty's Postmaster General at Dublin, or to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Corke.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o' Clock on the said 5th of January next.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,
December 19, 1775.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 27th Day of this Instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to attend; of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

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NOtice is hereby given, That the Copartnerſhip between Thomas Burtenwood and John Hinchliffe, of Lothbury in the City of London, Embroſſers and Copartners, was this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent; that all Perſons having any Demands on the ſaid Copartnerſhip are to bring in the ſame, or ſend an Account thereof, to the ſaid Thomas Burtenwood, who will continue in the ſaid Trade; and that all Perſons, any Ways indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip are to account with and pay the ſame to the ſaid Thomas Burtenwood. As Witneſs their reſpective Hands, this 19th Day of December, 1775.

Thomas Burtenwood.
John Hinchliffe.

Croſby-ſquare, December 9, 1775.

MESS. Joſeph Monford and George Hart do hereby give Notice, that, by mutual Agreement, their Partnerſhip will determine on the 26th Inſtant; and that all Perſons having any Demands on their joint Eſtate, are to bring the ſame to the ſaid George Hart, of whom they will receive Satisfaction; and that all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Parties jointly, are deſired to pay the ſame to the ſaid Mr. Hart, who, from the 26th Inſtant, will carry on the Trade on his ſeparate Account, and hopes for the Continuance of the Favours of the Cuſtomers.

Joſeph Monford.
Geo. Hart.

ALL Perſons having any Debts, Claims, or Demands, on the Eſtate or Effects of Henry Sturdy, late of Fenchurch-ſtreet, London, Coach and Coach-harneſs-maker, deceaſed, are hereby required to ſend an immediate Account thereof to his Son in Law, George Weller, at his Shop, No. 63, in Fenchurch-ſtreet aforeſaid; and all Perſons who were indebted to the ſaid Henry Sturdy, are hereby deſired to pay ſuch Debts to the ſaid George Weller, on or before the 5th Day of January next, who is duly authoriſed by his Adminiſtratrix to receive the ſame.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Perſonal Repreſentatives of Elizabeth Smith, Jane Gilbert, and Ann Scorey, deceaſed, Siſters of William Scorey, late of London, Notary Publick, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 12th Day of February, 1776, and claim their reſpective Intereſt in and to a certain Annuity of 18l. payable Quarterly at the Exchequer, for the Remainder of a Term of 99 Years from the 25th Day of March, 1706.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Mary Criſpe, late of Parbould in the County of Lancaſter, Widow, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the Firſt Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Robert Croſs, formerly of the Town of Southampton, and afterwards of Buenos Ayres in South America, Merchant, who died in or about the Year 1733, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 12th Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Berry, of St. Paul's Church-yard in the City of London, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, at the Dog Tavern on Garlick-hill, London, on Friday the 22d of December inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees their commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the ſame; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Samuel Sedgley, William Hilhouſe, and William Randolph, of Briſtol, Merchants and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate, on the 4th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Buſh Tavern, in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees ſigning an Agreement entered into by ſeveral of the joint Creditors of Samuel Smith and Richard Brew, and of the ſeparate Creditors of Samuel Smith, for bringing the joint Eſtate of Smith and Brew, and the ſeparate Eſtate of Samuel Smith, into Hotchpot, and for other Purpoſes; which Agreement will be then produced.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Edward Kenyon, of Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, Scrivener, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 26th Inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commiſſioners named and authorized in and by the ſaid Commiſſion intend to meet on the 6th Day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Richard Alſop, the Bull's-head, in Manchester; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Gervas Wells, of Piccadilly in the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Carver and Gilder, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his ſtate and Effects, for Twenty-eight Days, to be computed from the 26th of December inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners named in the ſaid Commiſſion intend to meet on the 23d Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One o'Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Aſpinall, of Ratcliff Highway in the Pariſh of St. George in the County of Middleſex, Cheeſemonger, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th Day of December inſtant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 2d Day of January next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 30th Day of the ſaid January at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to

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thuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Coverley, Preſcot-ſtreet, Goodman's-fields.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Watts, of Upper Thames-ſtreet, London, Cooper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Maſon, of Cockſpur-ſtreet, Charing-croſs, in the County of Middleſex, Vintner and Brandy-merchant, intend to meet on the 12th Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Peter Athawes, of Maidſtone in the County of Kent, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Anthony Molard, of Berwick-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. James within the Liberty of Weſtminſter, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Anthony Molard hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of January next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Forſter Charlton, of Taviſtock-ſtreet in the County of Middleſex, Woollen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that ſaid Forſter Charlton hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 9th Day of January next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Crooke, late of Watling-ſtreet, London, Silkman, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Crooke hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of January next.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Caſes*; at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Priſoner in NEWGATE for the City of London.

Third Notice.

John Bewley, formerly of Thames-ſtreet, late of Newgate-ſtreet, both in the City of London, Ticket-porter.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH Day of APRIL, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Priſons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Caſes*; at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitive ſurrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Priſon in the County of Surry.

Firſt Notice.

William Wilſon, formerly of Chiſwell-ſtreet in the County of Middleſex, late of Dublin in Ireland, Victualler.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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